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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert B. Chaffee

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For: FASTENER FOR USE WITH A FASTENING ELEMENT

AND AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH THE

FASTENER

Examiner: Conley, Fredrick C.

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Robert V. Donahoe/ Robert V. Donahoe, Reg. No. 46,667

Commissioner for Patents

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief mailed September 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.